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1. U.S. Patent 6,319,818 B1, dated November 20, 2001 issued to Stamper;
2. U.S. Patent 6,309,956 B1, dated October 30, 2001 to Chiang et al.;

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4. U.S. Patent 6,211,050 B1, dated April 3, 2001 to Wong;
5. U.S. Patent 6,143,396, dated November 7, 2000 to Saran et al.;
6. U.S. Patent 6,118,180, dated September 12, 2000 to Loo et al.;
7. U.S. Patent 5,798,298, dated August 25, 1998 to Yang et al.; and
8. U.S. Patent 5,788,869, dated August 5, 1998 to Dalton et al.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,319,818 B1	11/20/01	Stamper			
		6,309,956 B1	10/30/01	Chiang et al.			
		6,232,662 B1	5/15/01	Saran			
		6,211,050 B1	4/3/01	Wong			
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		5,798,298	8/25/98	Yang et al.			
		5,788,869	8/4/98	Dalton et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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